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Case No. 11934/3**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Toshihiko Oba

Serial No: 09/673,360

Examiner: Pierre, Myriam

Filed: October 16, 2000

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METHOD AND APPARATUS**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 14, 2006 for a period of 3 months.

 Applicant: claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. is other than small entity.
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Respectfully submitted,

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